

GMC GreatLakers



The Newsletter of the GMC Great Lakers
Motorhome Club, Inc.

Volume 32, Issue 3 Late June 2008



America's Oldest and Largest
Regional GMC Club for Preservation
of the GMC Motorhome!



**Frank Griffin
President 2008
GMC Great Lakers**

Upcoming Rallies
Dulcimer festival Rally
Evart, MI
July 17, 18 & 19

Baylor Beach Park Rally
Navarre, OH
August 21, 22 & 23

Frankly Speaking...

Not much new happening since the last newsletter, just trying to keep the old homestead from falling down.

Went to the rally in Stratford and every one seemed to have a good time even Jac. The town was full of really old and beautiful homes.

Jus working on the 23 footer and manage to put a hammer thru the closed door. Oh Well, didn't like it anyway. Every time you solve one problem you create 3 more.

Last week we complained it was too hot, this week too cold, just can't be made happy. At least we are not flooded out.

Looking forward to the July rally and hope gas prices don't hurt the attendance too much. Oil prices went down \$5 a barrel and gas prices went up 21 cents a gallon. I guess there must be some refinery problem somewhere or at least the possibility of a hurricane in the distant future.

Good thing we like PB&J, an if we get to Florida this year and gas is \$5 a gallon, we will probably be eating a lot of it.

Frank

June 2008 Stratford Rally, Canada

Ten coaches attended the Stratford Rally and were welcomed by the Gompers', who provided home-baked lemon poppy seed loaves to each coach. During the day, folks either went sightseeing or shopping in nearby St. Mary's or in Stratford, about 11 miles away. An impromptu seminar on air conditioning provided some good information. On Thursday night, we enjoyed heavy appetizers and good conversation. On Friday, we got together for pizza and played cards later. Some of our talk included a discussion of blushing Bill Helmore's generous gigabytes (You had to be there!) New members Carol and Gordie James came to this, their first rally. They are fun people and a great addition to our crew.

2008 Stratford On Avon Rally, June 12, 13 & 14 Stratford Ont. CAN

Some folks saw plays in Stratford, including Taming of the Shrew; Cabaret and Hamlet. On Saturday morning, some people went to see Art in the Park. On Saturday night, we had a very nice restaurant buffet dinner at Damen's. It is housed in the former post office and customs house built in the 1870's.

Because we didn't have a quorum, no business meeting was held. However, such a small group gave us a chance to really get to know and enjoy one another, so it made for a great rally.

Sunshine & Clouds

Here is news about the members.

Ken Morely is not doing well in his battle with cancer.

We will keep these people in our thoughts and prayers. If you have any information on members that have been ill or having problems please contact John Walton, Dick Olmstead or John Wright by email, snail mail or phone.

Sunshine Jack

New Members and Changes (Add these to your directory)

New :

James, Gordie & Carol

Summer:

9405 Loch Glen Ct.

Village of Lakewood, IL

Cell: 480 258-4500

carolngordie@aol.com

Winter:

26409 North Arroyo Wy

Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Home: 480 471-2502

Change of Address:

Spalding, Stephen & Naomi

5440 Michael Dr.

Apt#3

Grand Chute, WI 54913

Home: 927-731-3348

Email Change:

Caldwell, Bill & Judi

zomfax@netzero.net

Remove:

Hess, Dean & Jackie

68350 Channel Parkway

Edwardsburg, MI 49112

Baylor Beach Park Rally
Navarre, OH
August 21, 22 & 23, 2008

Bill and Mary Jane Mauger and their committee want to welcome you to attend the GMC Great Lakers August rally at Baylor Beach Park www.baylorbeachpark.com in Navarre, OH. The address for the park is 8725 Manchester Ave. S.W., Navarre, Ohio 44662 for you GPS users. The park features a 2-acre water park, 18-hole miniature golf course. The campground is design for group camping with chipped and sealed sites, electric and water at each site and 2 dump stations. The park is also equipped with WIFI. The park is located at the intersection of US 62 and Ohio 93 between the villages of Navarre, Brewster, Beach City and Wilmot, Ohio.

This area is called the gateway to the largest Amish Settlement in the world. You will be 20 miles from Canton, Dover, New Philadelphia, Wooster, Millersburg and the Amish communities of Walnut Creek, Charm, Kidron and Mount Hope. You will be able to do a lot of exploring of the local area. There are flea markets inn Walnut Creek & Kidrin, a railroad museum in Brewster and Leamans Hardware in Kidrin.

We will have the usual coffee and doughnuts in the morning. Tentatively, Saturday night, we will be eating at the Amish Door Restaurant, is approximately 4 miles away, so we will have to shuttle to the restaurant.

Mary Jane would like the ladies to bring an old Tee shirt and a pair of scissors for a craft session on Thursday.

The rally fee includes three nights of camping, plus the Saturday meal. Of course there are additional charges for extra persons in your coach. Additional camping for those arriving earlier in the week is \$22 per night. See entry form for cost breakdown. Mail the registration form by August 1 so that site reservations can be confirmed.

The emergency phone number is 888 922-9567.

Committee Members – Don & Barb Wirth, Dillion & Beth Hickman, Don & Ruth Bolles and Bill & Pat Bode.

Mail Registration to:
Bill & Mary Jane Mauger
6910 Pigeon Run Road NW
Navarre, OH 44552

Home: 330 767-3616



Directions

Baylor Beach Park, Inc.
8725 Manchester Ave. S.W.
Navarre, Ohio 44662



From Canton:

- 77 South to 30 West
- 30 West to 21/62 Exit (Millersburg Exit)
- 62 West in Navarre to park location at the intersection of State Route 93 and 62.

From Dover / New Philadelphia:

- 77 North
- 21 North to 250 West
- 250 West to 93 North to park location at intersection of State Route 93 and 62.

From Wooster:

- 30 East, right on 241
- 241 to 93 South to location at intersection of State Route 93 and 62.

Direction Links

- [Google Maps](#)
- [Map Quest](#)

Rally Schedules

GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club 2008 Rally Schedule

Completed	32nd Birthday Party Rally	Centerville, MI	Executive Comm.
Completed	Stratford On Avon Rally	Stratford, Ont. CAN	The Gomper's
July 17, 18 & 19	Dulcimer Festival Rally	Ewart, MI	The Olmsted's
Aug 21, 22 & 23	Baylor Beach Park Rally	Navarre, OH	The Mauger's
Sept 11, 12 & 13	Remax Balloon Festival Rally	Midland, MI	The Wright's
Oct. 10, 11 & 12	Men's Salvage Mart Rally	Elkhart, IN	The McLeod's

Rally Refund Policy

If you have paid your fees for a rally that you had planned to attend but decide to cancel you must call the rally host a minimum of 7 days before the rally's listed start date. Any cancellations after the cutoff date will be prorated for non-refundable fees. (Rev. 8/2003)

Other Rally's and Meet's of Interest for the Year 2008

Completed	31 th Anniversary G.L.A.S.S. Rally	Berrien Springs Fairgrounds	Berrien Springs, MI
July 14 thru 17	FMCA 80 th Convention	Minnesota State Fair	St. Paul, MN
Sept. 28 thru Oct 4	GMCMHI Fall Convention	Delaware State Fairgrounds	Harrington, DE

<p>Treasurer Report GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club Inc. May 31, 2008</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">RECEIPTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Account Balance Transferred</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14009.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5512.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL RECEIPTS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19521.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">EXPENSES</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">5347.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACCOUNT BALANCE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14173.28</td> </tr> </table> <p>Respectfully Submitted Richard Wilson – Treasurer</p>	RECEIPTS		Account Balance Transferred	14009.10	Income	5512.00		-----	TOTAL RECEIPTS	19521.10	EXPENSES			5347.72		-----	ACCOUNT BALANCE	14173.28	<p>GMC GreatLakers is published for its members 6 to 7 times per season. Should you not receive your newsletter please contact the publisher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Officers</p> <p>President: Frank Griffin 810-694-7013</p> <p>Vice President: Lee Skalski 313-565-0621 roamer@todaylink.com</p> <p>Secretary: Bill Helmore 248 375-1777 wjhelmore@juno.com</p> <p>Treasurer: Richard Wilson 614-873-4165</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>FMCA Nat'l Director</td> <td>FMCA Alternate Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dan Ryan</td> <td>Ray Eskau</td> </tr> <tr> <td>419-874-3345</td> <td>989-856-4724</td> </tr> <tr> <td>patandanryan@bex.net</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Sunshine Richard! Dick Olmsted 616-949-7622 smoky933@netpenny.net</p> <p>Newsletter Publisher: John R. Wright 989-839-0496 powerjon@chartermi.net</p>	FMCA Nat'l Director	FMCA Alternate Director	Dan Ryan	Ray Eskau	419-874-3345	989-856-4724	patandanryan@bex.net	
RECEIPTS																											
Account Balance Transferred	14009.10																										
Income	5512.00																										

TOTAL RECEIPTS	19521.10																										
EXPENSES																											
	5347.72																										

ACCOUNT BALANCE	14173.28																										
FMCA Nat'l Director	FMCA Alternate Director																										
Dan Ryan	Ray Eskau																										
419-874-3345	989-856-4724																										
patandanryan@bex.net																											

All address, phone numbers and E-mail Changes should Be sent to the club treasurer:

Richard Wilson
139 John Street
Plain City, OH 43064-1216

Club Jackets

Ed & Judy Dohm will take orders for the new style Club Jackets. The color scheme is cranberry and gray. Call them At 269-683-2146 or see them at the club rallies.

MEDEX
Emergency Number
800 527-0218
FMCA Group # 7030